



PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: RESIN COMPOSITION AND MULTI-LAYER CONTAINER USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

**Page 28, please delete the paragraph bridging pages 27 and 28, and replace it with  
the following new paragraph:**

- ① A PP/steel foil-laminated cup-like container (HIRETOFLEX manufactured by Toyo Seikan Co.) having a content of 52.0 ml was filled with 1 cc of water, and was heat-sealed with a closure of a multi-layer film in a nitrogen atmosphere. The cup was not treated or was boiled at 95°C for 30 minutes, and was preserved at 30°C·80%RH. The concentration of oxygen in the cup was measured by using a gas chromatography (GC-8AIT, GC-3BT, both manufactured by Shimazu Seisakusho Co., detector: TCD (100°C), column: molecular sieve 5A(60°C), carrier